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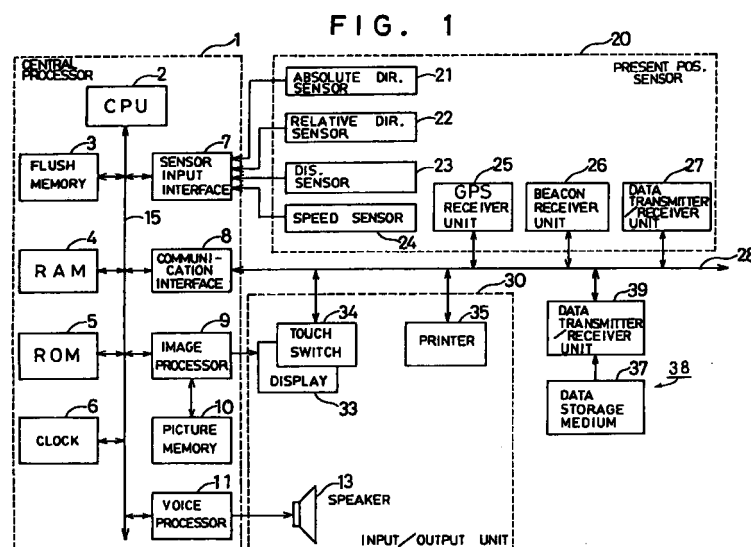
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(57) Even when the present position does not exist on a guide road at the time of searching again, a guide route is identified and a more advantageous route is identified. Furthermore, only a minimum amount of required data are displayed on the map picture. The searching again is executed by taking the direction of progress of the car into consideration. Street names of

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